

In the Woman's World

STRAW HAT BILL OF NATION A LARGE ONE

It may far one's ideas of the cost of living, but it is none the less true that the people of the United States spend over \$26,000,000 each year for straw hats. A rather tidy sum, when it is considered that the majority of this is spent on the cheaper grades that sell, of ever, last for a full season. Just follow this up with the cleaner's bill amounting to probably \$3,000,000, for you must have that "lid" kept smart and trim. This does help a little to explain the high cost of living, doesn't it?

Once more, figure for yourself how much your summer hat costs. If you were put back more than 37 cents you are to be classed with the predatory rich, for that is the average per capita figure spent for a straw hat by the population of the United States. Surely, though, you spent more than that to help along an industry which expends over \$5,000,000 in labor alone.

The straw hat business of the country has been growing tremendously. Both domestic and imported hats of straw and like substances become more popular every year. Latest of the consolidated statistics on the manufacture of the lightweight "kelleys" were those contained in the census reports for 1909-10. They showed the total value of the output of domestic straw hat factories for the twelve months to be \$21,424,000. It is estimated unofficially that there has been a growth of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 since then. In other words, conservatively stated, American straw hat factories are now turning out goods to the value of about \$31,500,000 a year.

Panamas from Columbia. Then must be calculated in the imported hats of straw. These, to the value of \$2,482,912, were imported in 1908; \$2,037,394 in 1909; \$2,898,616 in 1910; \$2,920,822 in 1911, and they jumped to \$4,340,139 in 1912. "Increase in Panama hat importations," you, being of analytical mind, promptly declare.

Right. However, perhaps you will be astonished to know that of the

more than four million dollars' worth of hats imported last year, only \$524,100 worth came from Panama. It is one of the anomalies of the trade that most Panama hats do not come from Panama at all.

The customs returns, however, show that we brought in from the United States of Colombia last year straw hats to the value of \$1,172,849, which is far more than we bought from any other country. Colombia is the real home of the Panama. Mexico sent us \$297,826 worth of straw hats; Ecuador kicked in with \$171,720 worth, and Peru contributed straw hats to the value of \$72,767. Most of these were, by courtesy, Panamas.

Imports of straw hats from Japan are astonishingly large. Japan being second only to Colombia in amount contributed to this country. Last year the Nipponese sold to us \$613,717 worth of straw hats, most of them of very cheap varieties.

In all these statistics women's hats are not segregated from men's hats, but from the countries named above most of the hats imported have been for the masculine head. France sent us \$432,608 worth of straw hats last year, England \$428,100 worth and Italy \$461,409 worth, and these for the greater part were dainty decorations for millinery.

To put it otherwise, straw hats that come to us from the more highly civilized countries are for madam; those that come from the regions where civilization is less advanced are for the members of the sex that Kipling tells "is less deadly than the female."

Grown in Philippines. Add to the \$31,500,000 worth of straw hats made in this country \$4,500,000 to represent the straw hats imported, and you have a total of \$36,000,000 as the value of the annual consumption of the useful and sometimes ornamental article. Unofficial estimates of the population this year, based on census returns, give the country 97,000,000. Thus will be seen where was obtained the 37 cents as the per capita consumption of straw hats in the United States.

Only about two-thirds of the material used in the American factories in making straw hats is grown in this country. Last year we imported more than \$5,000,000 worth of such material. China contributed \$1,412,813 worth and Japan \$1,370,970 worth. European countries made up most of the balance.

A great deal more straw hat material comes in from the Philippines; but not being taxed it is not figured in the above statistics. This year's imports of material from Japan and

China are advancing far over last year's figures. This is because of the sudden and great popularity of tagal braid made from Manila fiber (Abaca). According to information received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce tagal braid forms about one-half of the material for the hats of women in the United States this summer.

The raw material is grown chiefly in the Philippines, but is sent to Japan and China where it is made into the braid and then exported to this country to be transformed into hats. Nearly all the imports of straw hat material last year from those countries was tagal braid.

The Philippine government is making a strong effort to build up the industry of manufacturing the braid, and also cloth from the same substance, in the islands. By reason of the demand for raw material the production is increasing enormously.

Arinaldo, once leader of the rebellion against the authority of the United States, is one of the pioneers in the industry of growing Abaca, from which the braid is made, and is now experimenting in manufacturing it. He has a large plantation devoted to the culture of the plant.

GOWNS FOR JUNE BRIDESMAIDS

Happily for the June bridesmaids this year the present fashions provide models which are delightfully picturesque and which can also be a serviceable part of a girl's regular wardrobe.

One such costume was shown recently at an exclusive house just off upper Fifth avenue. It was an imported model in taffetas, mousseline and lace. The silk was a charming one in tiny checks of pink and white, not sharply defined but blending softly in tone. The distinguishing feature was the panier effect of the side draperies, which gave a Watteau character to the silhouette.

Satin, which was the material of most of the early spring bridesmaids' gowns, will be used also at the June weddings, but there will be a tendency to veil it with chiffon, mousseline, net, or lace. The white lingerie frock and it must be remembered that the lingerie frocks of this year are composed almost entirely of net and lace) will inevitably appear at many weddings. But even with the addition of color in girdles, hats and other accessories, the general effect will again be impaired by not having the bride the only white figure.

If white is decided on for the bridesmaids, they should wear also the colored silk jackets which are the height of chic this season. With a dress of white net, mousseline, a belted jacket of flowered silk, with a bodice back, would be charming. Nothing could be more picturesque than a group of girls in these costumes, with broad flat leghorn hats, and carrying tall staves.

Not less lovely are the simple draped gowns of chiffon. At any rate, they produce an illusion of simplicity, although something approaching genius goes into the arrangement of the draperies and the addition of a contrasting color note. This touch of color must have an arresting quality of unexpectedness as well as of exotic harmony.

At a New York wedding the bridesmaids wore green brocade charmeuse with green chiffon coats. These colorful chiffon coats, by the way, are another charming accessory to the costume, and have also added recommendation of being subsequently useful. The flowers carried with these green gowns were jonquils. The hats were of yellow leghorn, with crowns of copper-colored satin and trimmed with wheat and cloth of gold roses. In this case the colors, green and yellow, were part of the general scheme of decoration.

Most bridal bouquets include lilies of the valley. Some are composed entirely of these flowers; or they may be combined with white orchids and a few orange blossoms. One bouquet recently seen was of white lilies and white roses. But, on the whole, lilies are the most satisfactory.

At a recent wedding the bride came down the aisle on her father's arm, but at the proper moment her mother stepped from the pew and "gave the bride away," so that she had a share in the actual wedding.

A bride who wishes to have some part of her wedding bouquet for herself as well as to pass to the bridesmaids to catch, decided on a plan which met the case both ways. This was to have the bouquet made in two pieces. Just before she paused and turned on the stairs to let it fall into the upstretched hands she loosened the ribbons, and then threw but one half of the bouquet. The other half she kept for a pot-pourri.

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WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS NOW MEETING

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of the local society and representatives of the numerous branches which have been established throughout the islands. Following the address by Mrs. Frear the president called for the report of the recording secretary, which was presented by Miss M. L. Sheeley. The report was brief and covered the work which has been accomplished during the past year by the four branches of the society, namely the Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiian and Portuguese. Miss Sheeley told a number of interesting stories of those workers connected with the local society who have made visits during the past year to the mainland and made investigations of the work which is being carried on among the different nationalities. Prominent among these was an investigation made of the condition of the Chinese at Vancouver, B. C. The report also showed how the local organization is broadening its scope by extending its work into Africa and the remote parts of the Chinese republic. The speaker concluded by making reference to the several mission workers who have passed through Honolulu during the last year enroute to foreign fields. Mention was made of Rev. and Mrs. Dean Rockwell Wickes, the first missionaries to be sent to any foreign station under the auspices of the Central Union church. Rev. and Mrs. Wickes are now located in China, and glowing accounts of their work have been received by the local board from time to time.

Reports are Heard. Following the report of the recording secretary, the reports of the home secretary and the foreign corresponding secretary were presented by Mrs. H. E. Webster and Miss Agnes E. Judd, respectively. Both were interesting from the fact that the first

dealt with the work during the past year of the island branches and the second the growth of the mission work in foreign lands.

The report of the treasurer, presented by Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, showed the mission board to be in excellent financial condition with a considerable amount of money on hand. During the past year \$1434 have been received in pledges besides a large number of personal gifts. All money which has come into the hands of the board makes \$3681.60, representing the total receipts for the year. The disbursements amounted to \$3210.69, leaving a balance of \$470.91. The total assets amount to \$941.14.

With the conclusion of the reading of the reports covering the local work, the representatives of the various branches and departments presented their reports. One of the most interesting was that read by Miss Julia A. E. Gulick, who has charge of the mission work among the Japanese. She spoke of the visits to Honolulu during the past year of several Japanese mission workers, prominent among whom were Miss De Forest of Kobe College and Miss Tsuda, founder and manager of a large school for Japanese girls and women which is located in Tokyo. The work among the Japanese of the city and the islands has progressed during the past year at a rate never before experienced, and Miss Gulick's report was replete with human interest stories based upon the conversion of a number of Japanese to Christianity.

Officers are Elected. The meeting temporarily adjourned at 12 o'clock, at which time those present repaired to the parish house, where luncheon was served. At 1 o'clock the meeting was resumed and following the reading of the remaining reports by the heads of departments, officers were elected to serve during the coming year. But two changes were made in the list, leaving the board composed of the following officers: Mrs. Theodore Richards, president; Mrs. S. E. Bishop, Miss M. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. O. H. Gulick and Mrs. L. B. Conn, honorary vice-presidents; Mrs. G. H. Gere, Mrs. Doreen Scudder, Mrs. W. J. Forbes, Mrs. J. P. Erdman, Mrs. August Drabm of Hilo and Mrs. H. B. Baldwin of Puunene, active vice-presidents;

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To be known in the island theatrical circuit as the Pioneer, the new house would do credit to Honolulu or even a larger city.

It has a seating capacity of 600. The stage is liberally supplied with new and artistic settings, the handwork of one of the best scenic painters from the coast. Freeland does not intend that his house will be set down as occupying a place on the "kerosene circuit," for he has a fine electric plant which will supply the theater with ample light.

The Pioneer possesses many advantages not found in some of Honolulu's playhouses. It is provided with comfortable chairs and an admirable system of ventilation has been installed.

The best moving picture projection apparatus obtainable has been secured and is now ready for installation. "Mayor" Freeland stated yesterday that he hoped to be able to receive the Maui folk by the beginning of the week. All the best Honolulu attractions will be played at the Pioneer.

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[By Latest Mail] LONDON.—The antipathies of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York in regard to the suffragette campaign have evidently been overcome since their arrival here, for it is announced that the mother of the Duchess of Marlborough and the president of the International League of Woman Suffragists are to appear on the same platform at a meeting at the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization. It is expected that the American women will express their views.

Miss M. L. Sheeley, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Webster, home corresponding secretary; Miss Agnes E. Judd, foreign corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Moore, assistant treasurer.

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[By Latest Mail] LONDON.—The Daily Graphic claims high authority for the statement that Queen Mary regards with most pronounced disapproval the action of several London hostesses in allowing the tango, the turkey trot and the bunny hug in their ballrooms, and has intimated her desire that none of the royal family shall attend any ball where such dances are permitted. "Queen Mary's lead," the Graphic says, "has been widely followed by the real leaders of society, many ladies of the highest position, including the Duchess of Devonshire, having issued rigorous orders against these dances. It may be said, indeed, that no lady who values her position in society will venture to permit them, as, in view of the queen's attitude, it might lead to her removal from the list of those privileged to attend court functions."

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